

January 25, 2011

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation  
CG Docket No. 09-158 (In the Matter of Consumer Information and Disclosure Truth-in-  
Billing Format IP-Enabled Services)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Thursday, January 20, 2011, Sascha Meinrath; Josh King; and, Dan Meredith from New America Foundation's Open Technology Initiative met with Jordan Usdan, Attorney-Advisor, Broadband Task Force; Walter Johnston Chief, Electromagnetic Compatibility Division; and, James Miller, Attorney to discuss open Internet tools and the current state of Measurement Lab, a project of the Open Technology Initiative currently utilized by the FCC as a crowd sourced consumer broadband test.

Mr. Meinrath discussed Measurement Lab's resources, the tools available to answer consumer questions about their Internet connections, and the current development of a web based and mobile user-friendly front-end for Measurement Lab the FCC could utilize as resource portal for fixed and mobile Internet users. Mr. Meredith and Mr. King discussed the importance of utilizing open source tools to ensure transparency of measurement methodology and how open data repositories and open platforms enable researchers and consumers to run analyses on the Measurement Lab system.

We submit this letter to the Secretary's office today pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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Josh King  
Dan Meredith

cc: Jordan Usdan  
Walter Johnston  
James Miller